No. G. 4752—*G. M.* 1-33-44, *dated 8th January* 1934.

The following letter No. 11216—645-1931, dated 11th December 1933, from the Secretary to the Resident, is published for general information.

SUBJECT.

Pilgrimage to the Hejaz via *Iraq.*

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from this Office No. 4836, dated the 30th June 1933, and to say that the question has been considered as to what further measures should be taken in India in order that pilgrims proceeding to the Hejaz ***via*** Iraq may not be detained at the ports of embarkation on account of their inability to produce certificates of vaccination and inoculation as required by the Iraq Government. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Port Health Departments at Bombay and Karachi if the pilgrims underwent the operations in their own districts and carried with them the necessary certificates. The Government of India have, therefore, decided that all passport issuing authorities should refuse to issue a passport to an intending pilgrim, who wishes to proceed to the Hejaz *via* Iraq, unless he produces—

(*a*) a certificate of vaccination or re-vaccination from a doctor showing that vaccination has been performed not less than twelve days and not more than three years before the date of departure, or shows scars proving a previous attack of small-pox, and

(*b*) a certificate of two inoculations with anti-cholera vaccine.

2. The Government of India also consider that in order to ensure the validity of a certificate, some system of verification is necessary in the case of certificates not issued by recognised authorities. They have, therefore, further decided that no certificate should be accepted as valid by the passport issuing authorities unless it is—

(*a*) issued by a Civil Surgeon, or by a District or Municipal Medical Officer of Health, or

(*b*) issued by a registered Medical Practitioner other than a Civil Surgeon or District or Municipal Medical Officer of Health *and* countersigned by such an officer.

They are of the opinion—

(i) that certificates of vaccination and inoculation should be issued to the pilgrims free of charge by Civil Surgeons and District or Municipal Medical Officers of Health, and

(ii) that where a certificate is issued by any other registered Medical Practitioner, it should be the duty of such registered Medical Practitioner to obtain on it the countersignature of a Civil Surgeon or of a District or Municipal Medical Officer of Health, before the certificate is handed over to the pilgrim.

I am to request that necessary instructions may be issued accordingly to all concerned and that suitable steps may be taken to give wide publicity to these arrangements.

By Order,
S. ABDUL WAZID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

No. R. L. 344—*L. C.* 3-33-1, *dated 5th January* 1934.

It is hereby notified that, in the election held on Monday, the 18th December 1933, for the purpose of electing four non-official members of the Legislative Council to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1933-34, according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the following four members have been declared duly elected:—

1. Mr. H. B. Gundappa, B.A., B.L.
2. „ G. Channappa, B.A., LL.B.
3. „ P. Subbarama Chetty
4. „ H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.

No. E. 2101—*Edn.* 164-33-2, *dated 3rd January* 1934.

The Superintendent of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore is nominated a member on the managing Committee of the Central Adikarnataka Institute, Mysore, reconstituted in notification No. E. 2288—Edn. 220-32-2, dated 9th January 1934.

No. E. 2202—*Edn.* 209-33-2, *dated 9th January* 1934.

Notification No. 1 (5) T & E (R. A.) dated Simla the 14th October 1933, issued by the Department of Commerce of the Government of India, publishing certain amendments to the rules relating to the Registration of Accountants is hereby published for general information.

By Order,
H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Registration of Accountants.

Simla, dated the 14th October 1933.

No. 1 (5)—T. & E. (R. A.)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments, having been previously published as required by the said sub-section, shall be made in the Auditor's Certificates Rules, 1932, namely:—

(1) For clause (4) of rule 4 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) has been convicted by a competent Court, whether within or without British India, of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment unless, the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned or unless, on an application made by him, the Governor-General in Council has, by order in this behalf, removed the disability, or;"

(2) In sub-rule (1) of Rule 14 of the said Rules—

(i) at the end of clause (a) the word "or" shall be added;

(ii) for clause (b) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) who is found to have been subject at the time of his enrolment, or thereafter has become subject, to any of the disabilities stated in clause (1), (2), (3) and (4) of rule 4; or."

(3) For clause (b) of Rule 22 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted,

"(b) has passed an examination entitling him to enter upon a course of studies at a University constituted by law in British India or the University of Mysore or the Osmania University or an examination recognised by the Governor-General in Council as equivalent thereto and produces a certificate from the head of an institution recognised for the purpose by the Governor-General in Council or an institution recognised by the Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay, under the regulations for the award of the Government Diploma in Accountancy, that he has subsequently to passing such examination studied for a period of one academic year at such an institution and is fit to present himself for the examination.,"

(4) To clause (b) of Rule 25 of the said Rules, the following words shall be added, namely:—

"or is exempt from service under articles."

(5) In sub-rule (2) of Rule 38 of the said rules for the words "seven years and" the words "seven years or" shall be substituted.

(6) In rule 55 of the said Rules, for clause (a) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) if he is found to have been subject at the time of his appointment to the Board, or thereafter has become subject, to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of rule 4, or."

Sd. T. A. STEWART,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India